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Notes and Comment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS.
We are authorized to announce HON. E. J. BOWERS of Hancock County, Mississippi, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination to succeed himself as Congressman from this (sixth) District.

Call for Jackson County Democratic Delegate Convention.

A Democratic delegate convention of Jackson county is called to meet at 12 o'clock, noon, June 4, 1904, in the court house, for the purpose of selecting three delegates from Jackson county to the State convention to meet at Jackson, Miss., on the 15th day of June, 1904; also to choose a new Democratic executive committee for Jackson county. None but white Democrats are allowed to vote in selecting county delegates. Each supervisor's district is allowed ten delegates in the county convention, apportioned as follows, to be elected on the 28th day of May, 1904: Helveston, 6 delegates; Wards, 4; Oak Grove, 6; Jones, 4; Ecatawpa, 1; Moss Point, 3; East Side, 1; Pascagoula, 1; Orange Grove, 1; West Pascagoula, 1; Saranton, 3; Florida, 1; Jacobs, 1; Vancleave, 3; Ocean Springs, 4; Daisy, 6; Reeves, 4.

C. H. Wood, chairman Jackson County Democratic Executive Committee.

Don't Send Instructed Delegates.

The Progress is not alone in the contention that the Mississippi delegation to the National Democratic Convention should go unrepresented for any presidential candidate. This view is shared by many of the state's leading men. The Parker and Hearst movements are now attracting considerable attention but it is our firm belief that conditions will arise in the convention that will render the nomination of either unwise and utterly impossible. With such men as Money, McLaurin, Williams and Vardaman at the head of our delegation instructions are unnecessary. We are willing to leave it to their judgment, believing they will do what is best for party success.

The Oyster Industry is Safe.

The Oyster Commission will not have to go out of business after all. On account of the recent legislature's carelessness the usual appropriation for the commission was overlooked entirely and there was not a dollar of funds available to carry on the work. Governor Vardaman and the Commission have arranged matters, however, so that funds to carry on the work will be forthcoming. The two banks of Biloxi have agreed to loan the Commission \$20,000 for two years at 7 per cent and the offer has been accepted.

Lewis Yost of west St. Louis has attained a bride. He won her heart, hand and digestive apparatus by cooperating with her in demonstrating that nobody ought to spend more than 15 cents a day for food—that both pocket-book and stomach would be benefited by the simplest diet. Before making the discovery they both battled with dyspepsia. The breakfast of each now consists of an apple and a slice of bread; lunch of fruit, figs and nuts; dinner, bread, two apples and a handful of nuts. He never tells his wife about "mother's" cooking.

Judge Parker's mother informs the world that she used to give her son a good switching whenever she thought he needed it. The good dame seems to have overcome it somewhat, for she evidently taught him to keep still when he was spoken to.

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Newry Notes From Jackson.

Jackson, Miss., May 16.—Although Judge Alton B. Parker is steadily gaining strength as a presidential candidate, there is still manifested in Mississippi a very decided reluctance against instructing for him in the State convention which convenes June 15th, or just one month hence.

This reluctance is not based on a pronounced opposition to the New York jurist, but a deep-seated feeling exists among the political leaders in every section of the State that the political horoscope may have an entirely different appearance before the national convention meets, and they would prefer to send a delegation to St. Louis free and untrammelled. Again the opposition manifested toward Parker by Tammany is causing uneasiness, even among Parker supporters, in Mississippi, and already there is much talk concerning a dark horse in connection with the nomination.

If William R. Hearst is making an effort to capture the State delegation it is not making itself openly manifested and it can be stated with assurance that none of his well known lieutenants are at work in the State. Some of the strongest political leaders have declared for Hearst, however, and unless they have changed their opinions since Judge Parker has manifested a formidable strength, they could make it very interesting in the state convention on the question of instructed delegation should they see fit to do so.

A little news item published in The Progress a couple of weeks ago in which we mentioned the inconvenience a number of people from the north end of the county had suffered by reason of Judge Devoors' failure to open court on the day set, is being used as campaign thunder by some of the papers of the district, and Irvin McKie of the Biloxi Review recently published a column editorial defending the Judge. We have no desire to be drawn into any controversy over this matter but submit that these litigants had good ground for complaint at Judge Devoors' failure to open court at the specified time. Some of these people live over forty miles from the railroad and are compelled to make the trip overland to Ocean Springs, stable their horses and pay hotel bills and railroad fare to Scranton, and then after all this find that court had been postponed, without notice, for three days, thus putting them to the trouble and annoyance of returning home and then back again, or waiting in Scranton at a hotel, incurring expenses that most of them could ill afford, was enough to cause them to get a little huffy. Making school orations is all very nice, but official duties should receive first consideration every time.

The man that hustles his own business and takes a delight in showing the other fellow a thing or two about energy, push and progress does no little toward the advancement of his neighborhood. Every act advancing his business in a liberal-minded way does his part toward the progress of his neighborhood. Each dollar spent for the improvement of his business and surroundings has its individual effect upon the people at large; while each dollar he donates toward public improvements and to the advancement of his community finally reverts to the assistance of his own business. Help yourself and you help your neighborhood, help your neighborhood and you help yourself. This is a rule that works both ways.—Dixie Press.

If the people of Mississippi want to hamper the present prosperous boom that is now on let them abstain and encourage the establishment of the old blue laws. If that does not check the present rapid development of our natural resources nothing will and we can congratulate ourselves proof against any other fanaticism that may bubble up. But the people as a general thing do not believe in any such law and will have none of them.—Gulfport News.

Senator Aldrich says the Republicans will revise the tariff whenever they think it necessary. So there's a definite promise!

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An Interesting Decision.

The Supreme Court in the case of J. C. Orrell et al. vs. the Bay Manufacturing Company handed down an opinion that is of vital interest to this section of the state. In this case was presented the question whether an occupant of a Government homestead had the right to execute a turpentine lease on timber in the homestead to a person or company before the occupant of the homestead had perfected his title from the Government.

Henry Hode had given turpentine rights on a homestead to J. C. Orrell, before his homestead entry was perfected. The Bay Manufacturing Co., to make a test case, got out an injunction against Orrell for using the turpentine, basing their claim on two grounds. First, that the lease from Hode to assignor of appellee was made while the land was the property of the United States Government, and is void. Second, that contract was contrary to public policy of the United States in dealing with home tract lands.

The Court held that the cutting and boxing of trees on public lands is not a criminal offense; that it did not destroy the value of the trees, or retard their growth, and held that a lease of timber for turpentine purpose is not forbidden by an express statutory provision. The court held further that the lease for the purpose of turpentine entered into between Hode and the appellee was valid and enforceable and not contrary to the public policy of the Government.

Germany, Japan, Mexico, Great Britain, Canada, Honduras and Egypt have exhibits placed in the forestry, fish and game palace at the World's Fair.

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County News Notes.

Mount Pleasant.

BY JUNE BUG

Picnic time is here.

A good many from here attended recent court.

Allen Smith, of Daisy, was a recent visitor here.

Miss Jennie Goff has returned to her home in Wade.

Simon Rogers and family have moved to Brewton.

Sam Ware, of Gulfport, is visiting his old home here.

Robert Rouse, of Fort Bayou, was a Sunday visitor.

H. E. Moe is putting up a modern residence in our midst.

Herbert Lyons has been sick with chills and fever the past week.

The singing at John Roberts' on last Saturday night was enjoyed by all.

Sherwood L. Goff, of Saucier, visited his father's family here last week.

The protracted meeting at this place will open Friday evening of this week.

Prentiss Davis, of Americus was a pleasant visitor to some one here on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ware and little son, Roland, are sojourning in Bay Minette, Ala.

Miss Bursis Roberts has returned from Bay Minette, Ala., much improved in health.

Miss Katie McMillen, a charming young lady of Brewton has been visiting friends and relatives here.

The Evergreen school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Fannie Maie Cates, of Brownsville.

Miss Shaula Taylor returned last week from New Orleans. We are glad to note that she is very much improved in health.

World's Fair News Notes.

Denmark will have at the World's Fair large exhibits in the departments of agriculture, liberal arts, manufactures and transportation.

The bill adding \$35,000 to Rhode Island's appropriation for the World's Fair has been recommended for passage by the committee on finance.

Seven hundred and sixty-five cases of the German exhibits have been received at the World's Fair for installation in seven different exhibit buildings.

Col. Miran I. of the Mexican Ranges, will exhibit his famous vaquero saddle at the World's Fair. This saddle, which is a work of art, cost \$2,500, and has been eight or ten years in course of construction.

Most of the equipment of the International railroad at the World's Fair are vestibule cars. There are fifty seven cars, fifty-one closed and six open. Their length is 48 feet 9 inches and their width 8 feet 4 inches.

The states that have begun the installation of exhibits in the palace of forestry, fish and game at the World's Fair are Arkansas, Connecticut, Minnesota, Missouri, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Virginia. Some of Oregon's exhibits for that building have been received as have some of Alaska's.

The Ramsey family reunion in the Kansas building at the World's Fair, August 26, 1904. The postal service has 125 employees bearing the name of Ramsey. Members of the family are numerous in every state of the union, though they disagree about the proper spelling of the name, Ramsey, and Ramsey being the favorite styles.

A SURE THING.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all throat and lung troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's initial title for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by Ocean Springs Drug Store. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c, and \$1.00.

Brewton.

A very much needed rain fell here Monday.

Flurry & McMillan's mill is running on full time.

W. T. McMillan visited Scranton and other points this week on business connected with his firm here.

It is a settled fact there are very decided surface indications of oil at Brewton. Steps are being taken to make further investigations.

Dr. Ross A. Switzer was a pleasant caller Saturday. The Doctor informed us that he was enroute to Perkinson, where he has made arrangements to locate. We wish him much success.

On Saturday, June 11th a basket picnic will be given at the picnic grounds, near Flurry & McMillan's store. Everybody who wishes to bring a basket and spend the day here are welcome. Representative citizens are being invited to speak on the past achievement and future prospects of this section of the country.

There is no place in south Mississippi that offers better opportunities to people who want to farm, raise hogs, sheep, cattle, poultry, etc. than right here on the Pascagoula river. Fruits can be grown here. A glimpse at the peach trees laden with fruit is sufficient evidence that a well cultivated orchard would be a paying investment. For truck farming there is no place to equal this section. Just under the hills are flowing springs of pure water, most of which have sufficient fall that a hydraulic pump would throw water enough to irrigate a farm. Some will ask, "how would you ship your produce?" A gasoline boat would only cost a small amount and can make the run to Scranton in about three or four hours.

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